

In re Appln. of: Mary Swaab
Application No.: 09/363,129

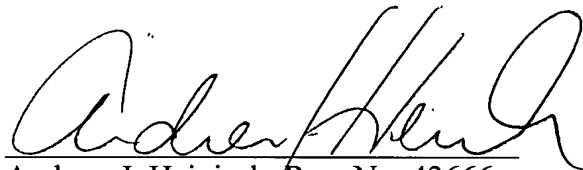
REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 13, 2001, has been carefully considered. Applicant elects claims 1-12 drawn to an apparatus for making a lip coloring product. Applicant notes that the Patent Examiner has indicated that Group II and III claims are patentably distinct from Group I claims and that Group II and III claims are patentably distinct among themselves. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims of Group II and Group III in separate divisional applications. Applicant has also added claims 25-33 with this Amendment. Claims 1-12 and 25-33 remain in this application.

CONCLUSION:

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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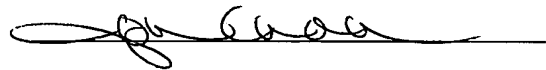
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